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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Irit LOY et al.

Application No.: 09/887,576

Filed: June 25, 2001

For: DATA MANAGEMENT APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACE HANDLING MOUNT...

Customer Service Window
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments
THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
 No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 20	MINUS ** 20	0
INDEP.	* 3	MINUS *** 3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 25	\$
x 100	\$
+ 180	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 50	\$
x 200	\$
+ 360	\$
TOTAL	

OR

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

First - \$ 60.00
 Second - \$ 225.00
 Third - \$ 510.00
 Fourth - \$ 795.00

Month After Time Period Set

Less fees (\$_____) already paid for ____ month(s) extension of time on _____.

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

First - \$ 120.00
 Second - \$ 450.00
 Third - \$ 1020.00
 Fourth - \$ 1590.00

Month After Time Period Set

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$_____.

Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$_____.

A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached (check no.).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 2177
Irit LOY et al.) Examiner: K. S. Lu
Appln. No.: 09/887,576) Washington, D.C.
Filed: June 25, 2001) Confirmation No. 7562
For: DATA MANAGEMENT) March 15, 2005
APPLICATION PROGRAMMING)
INTERFACE HANDLING MOUNT)
ON MULTIPLE NODES IN A)
PARALLEL FILE SYSTEM)

RESPONSE: REMARKS

Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendments
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed December 21,
2004, please amend as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.